



State of Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

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State of Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022)	963,957
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)	2.9%
Population (2021)	1,900,923
Median Household Income (2021)	\$63,377
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$48,759
Poverty Rate (2021)	11.4%



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1. Statewide Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	State of Idaho	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	1,811,617	100.0%	329,725,481
Race/Ethnicity			
White, one race	1,567,799	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	12,242	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	22,799	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	24,616	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	234,561	12.9%	18.4%
Gender			
Male	912,529	50.4%	49.5%
Female	899,088	49.6%	50.5%
Age			
Median age	36.8	-	38.4
Under 18 years	458,830	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	1,352,787	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	1,185,197	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	287,098	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and over)			
Less than 9th grade	39,820	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	338,282	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	296,583	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	126,524	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	253,762	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	132,502	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$63,377	-	\$69,021

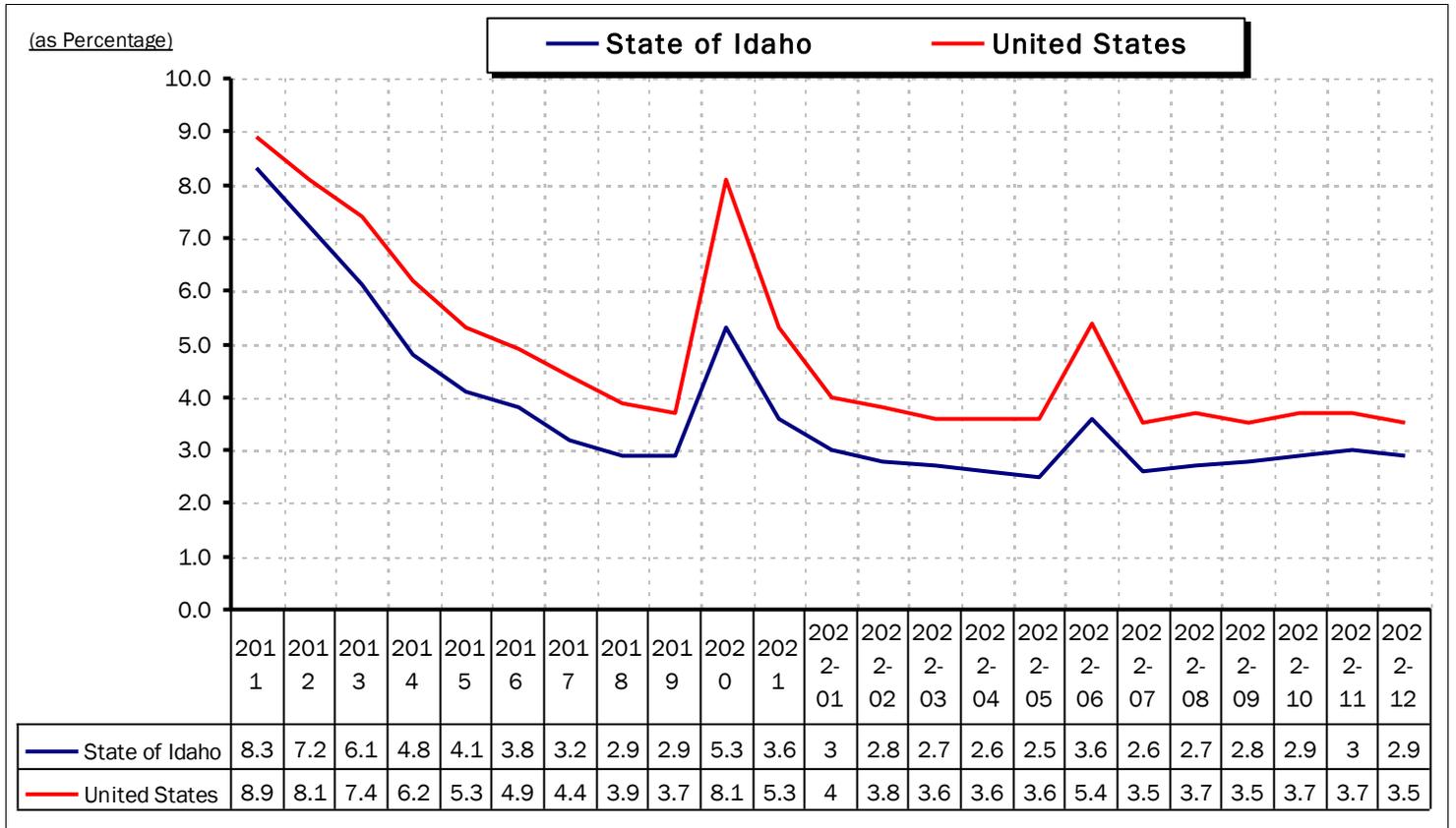
Source: US Census Bureau- American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	963,957	936,001	27,956	2.9%
December 2021	921,726	892,861	28,865	3.1%
YoY % Change	4.6%	4.8%	-3.1%	-0.2%

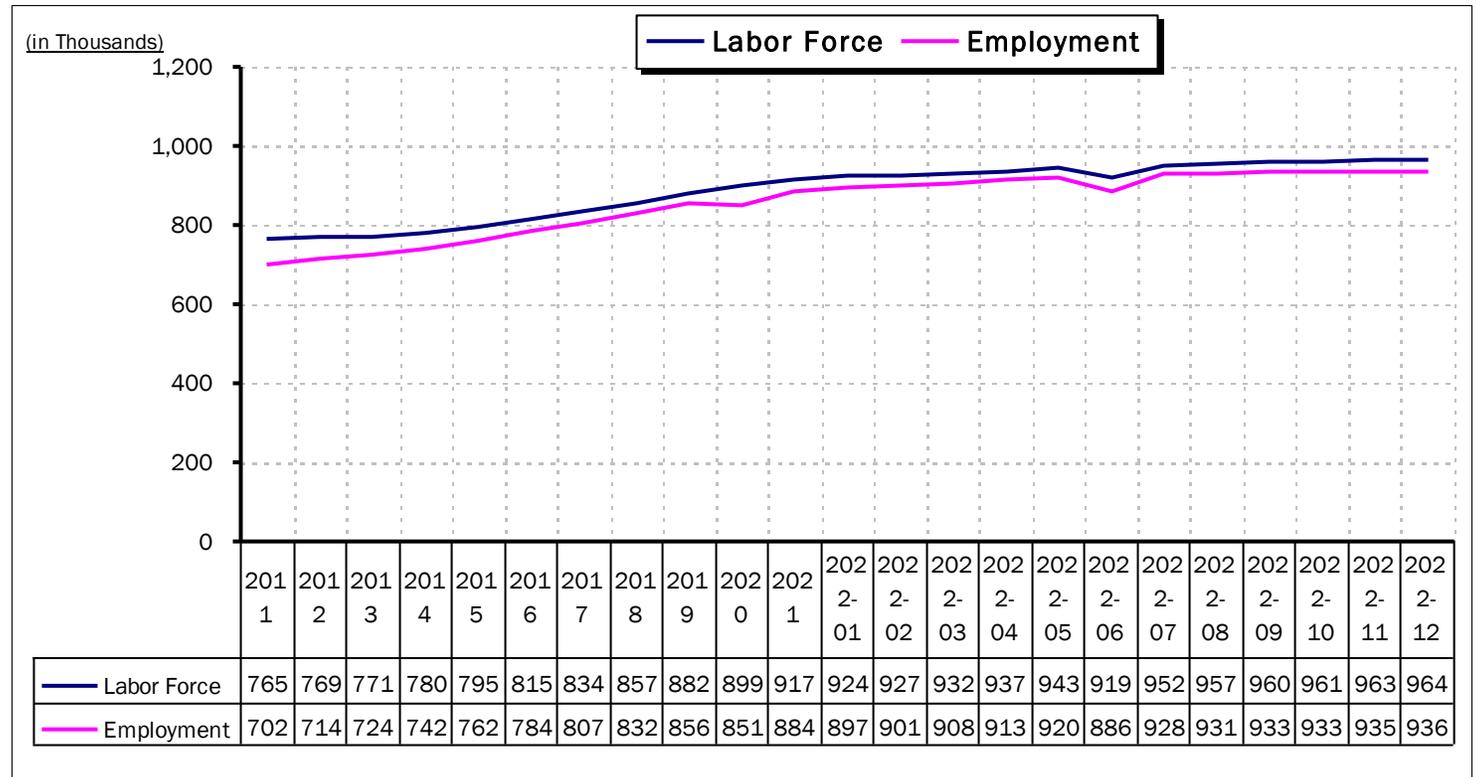
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

5. Industry Covered Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

Industry Sector	2011		2020		2021	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	607,499	\$35,626	748,479	\$47,676	790,554	\$50,718
Natural Resources and Mining	24,484	\$33,153	27,030	\$42,794	26,896	\$45,743
Construction	30,336	\$38,463	54,315	\$48,678	58,870	\$52,186
Manufacturing	54,501	\$50,228	67,727	\$65,626	70,192	\$67,003
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	125,278	\$32,729	147,670	\$44,643	159,720	\$47,865
Information	10,086	\$41,361	8,151	\$60,506	8,771	\$73,750
Financial Activities	27,412	\$42,459	34,831	\$68,709	37,222	\$73,839
Professional and Business Services	75,560	\$43,659	97,873	\$59,705	102,395	\$65,692
Education and Health Services	139,012	\$34,708	169,198	\$44,664	175,678	\$47,000
Leisure and Hospitality	61,504	\$14,305	76,748	\$19,086	85,251	\$21,304
Other Services	15,977	\$24,362	19,144	\$34,482	20,313	\$37,326
Public Administration	43,241	\$42,709	45,785	\$53,180	45,233	\$55,074

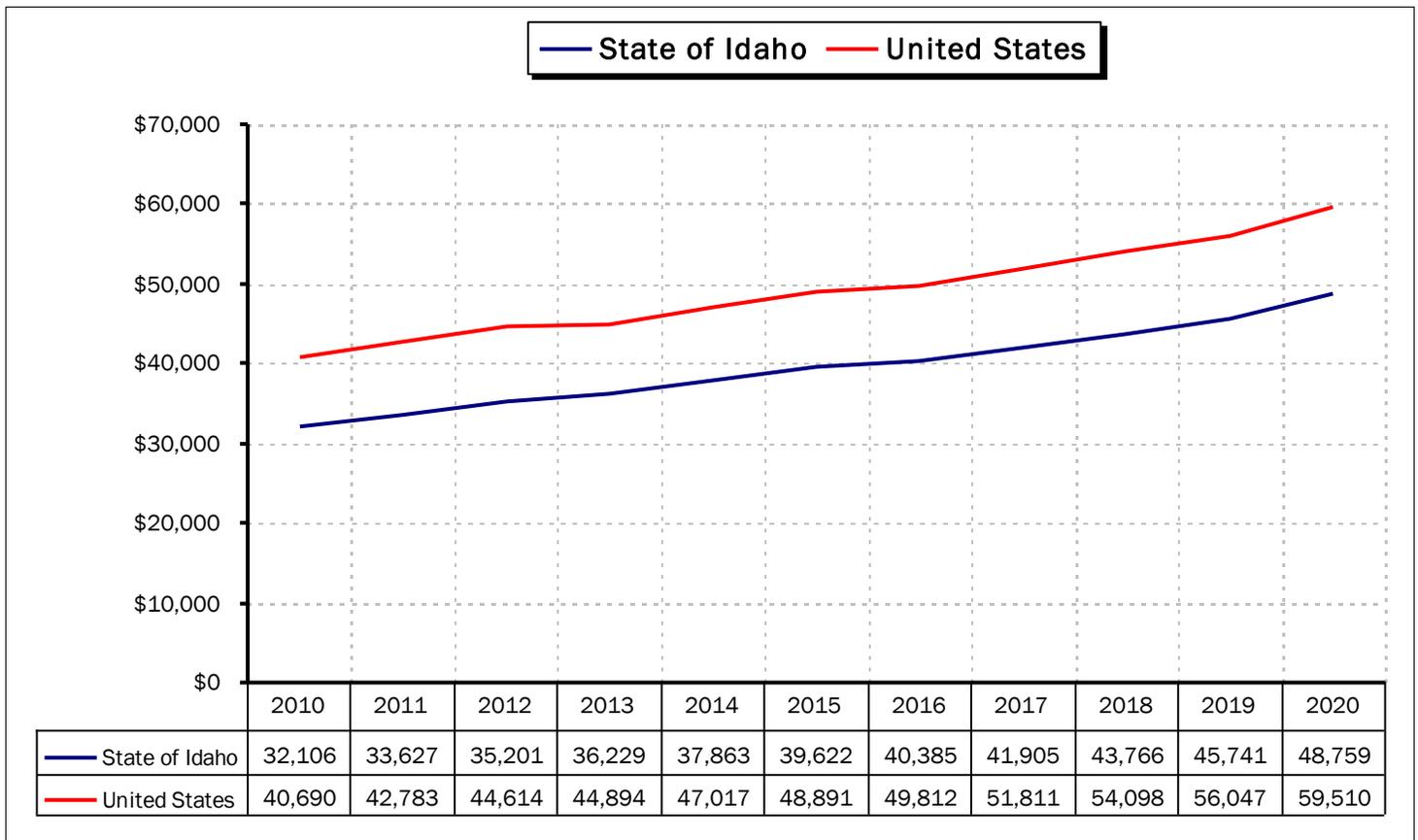
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employee Range
Wal-Mart	Private	5,000+
St. Luke's Health System	Private	5,000+
Micron Technology	Private	5,000+
Saint Alphonsus Health System	Private	5,000+
Albertson's Inc.	Private	5,000+
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
West Ada School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Boise State University	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Boise School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Kootenai Health	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999

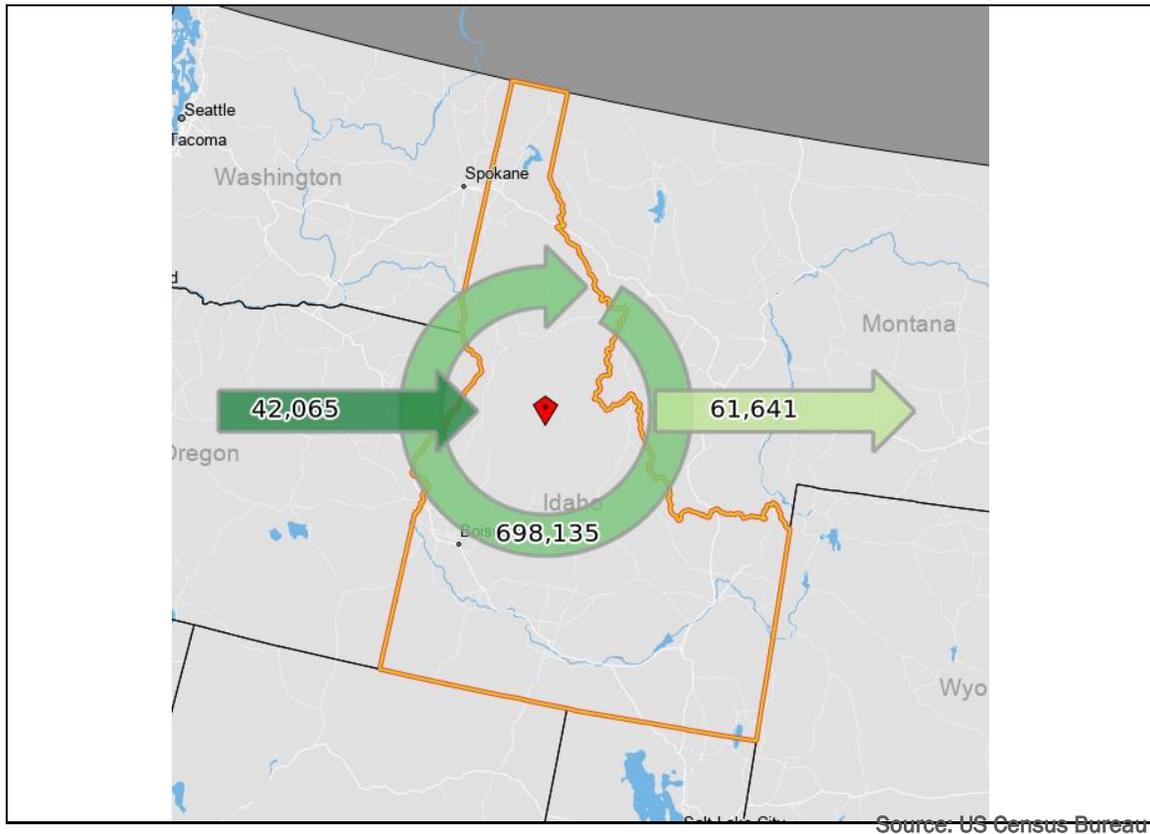
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 698,135 workers lived and worked in Idaho in 2019. Another 420,665 workers were employed in the State Idaho but lived outside, while 61,641 workers commuted to other States for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the State of Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	110,987	15.0%
Meridian	42,326	5.7%
Nampa	38,722	5.2%
Idaho Falls	25,351	3.4%
Caldwell	21,122	2.9%
Pocatello	21,020	2.8%
Twin Falls	19,197	2.6%
Coeur d'Alene	17,499	2.4%
Lewiston	11,744	1.6%
Post Falls	10,098	1.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in the State of Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	173,739	22.9%
Meridian	47,536	6.3%
Idaho Falls	40,112	5.3%
Nampa	35,678	4.7%
Twin Falls	28,470	3.7%
Coeur d'Alene	28,019	3.7%
Pocatello	23,786	3.1%
Caldwell	16,033	2.1%
Lewiston	11,649	1.5%
Rexburg	11,246	1.5%

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